Youth Mentoring Program-Beyond the Bell Youth Mentor

RECRUITING: ongoing via Job Board
DEPARTMENT: Community Service Learning Program
SUPERVISOR: Phil Bond, phil.bond@ubc.ca
NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 6

PURPOSE:
To assist the YMCA staff with the Beyond the Bell after school program at George Pringle Elementary School. The program goals are to realize academic achievement, improve health and wellness, explore culture and creativity and develop social skills in the participants. This program is funded solely through donations and supports children who are disadvantaged.

Position Description
The after school program runs Monday to Friday from 2:30 – 5:00. Mondays to Thursdays have more academic content with a maximum of 20 students. On these days volunteers will assist with homework, learning skills and developing creative and social skills. Fridays are less academic and have a maximum of 40 students with more of a physical component. They strive for a student to staff/volunteer ratio of 1 per 2 students.

Commitment
Volunteers commit to the school year, from September to April and the preferred time commitment is one to two hours per week. (some flexibility)

Do you....
✓ Enjoy working with elementary age children?
✓ Plan on being in a teaching environment?
✓ Want to make a difference in a child's academic/social life?

You will enhance your skills in....
✓ Communication using language and demonstration to effectively teach new skills
✓ Teaching by working directly with children in a learning environment
✓ Empathy for others by working with a vulnerable population
✓ Leadership skills by providing direction and guidance to others
✓ Team work by working with community professionals and volunteers in a school environment